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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Martine COCHET et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/538,866

Examiner: B. CROUSE

Filed: June 14, 2005

Docket No.: 124234

For: STANDARD MICRO-COMPONENT FOR CALIBRATING OR STANDARDIZING
FLUORESCENCE MEASURING INSTRUMENTS AND BIOCHIP COMPRISING SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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